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PRESENTED BY THE
SENIOR
CLASS
OF
1948

Smithfield High School
Smithfield, Virginia



OUR ALMA MATER

'Mid the hills and greens of Smithfield,
Near the Pagan Stream,
Stands the schoolhouse of our childhood,
Always in our dream.

God, our Father, hear our voices,
Listen to our cry;
Bless the school we love so dearly,
Let it never die.

CHORUS:

Smithfield, Smithfield, loved of old,
Hark upon the gale.
Hear the thunder of our chorus,
Smithfield High School, Hail!

DEDICATION



MRS. MARELLE GWALTNEY



MISS SPOTSWOOD HUNNICUTT

For their untiring efforts in promoting both our scholastic and social life; for their glowing examples of noble character, perception of values, and devotion to service; we, the Senior Class of 1948, do hereby dedicate the '48 edition of THE HAM to our Senior sponsor—Mrs. Marelle Gwaltney, and our Junior sponsor—Miss Spotswod Hunnicutt.



Standing, Left to right: Mrs. Marelle Gwaltney, George Richardson, Royce Holdsworth, Bernard Griffin, Jr., Melvin Gwaltney, Fritz Lindner, Bobby Jones, Miss Clara Atkinson. Seated, left to right: Ann Clark, Catherine Bunch, Juanita Horne, Nancy Barlow, Hugh Warren, Jr., Polly Williams, Anna Barlow, Anne Brown

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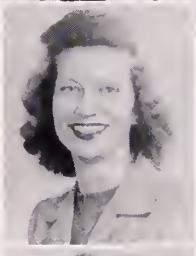
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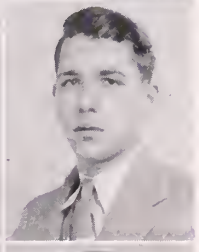




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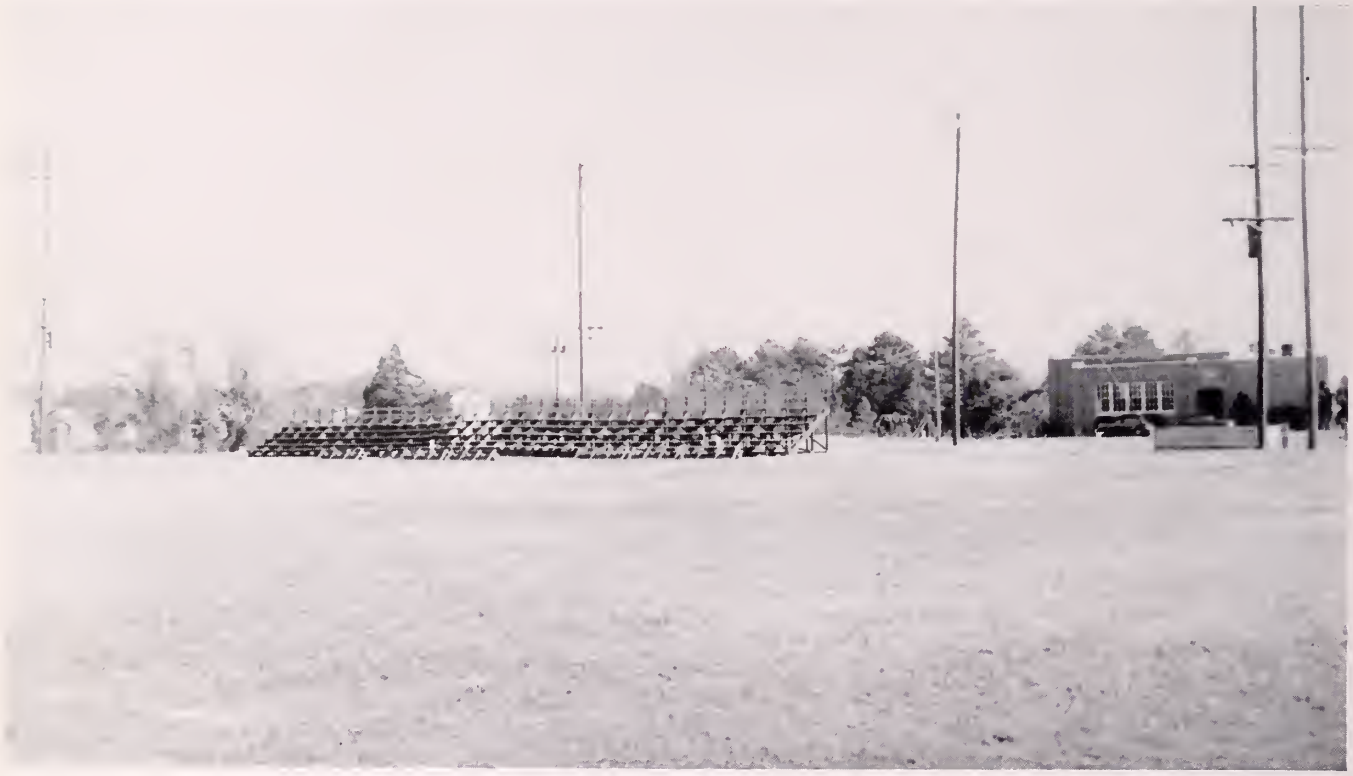
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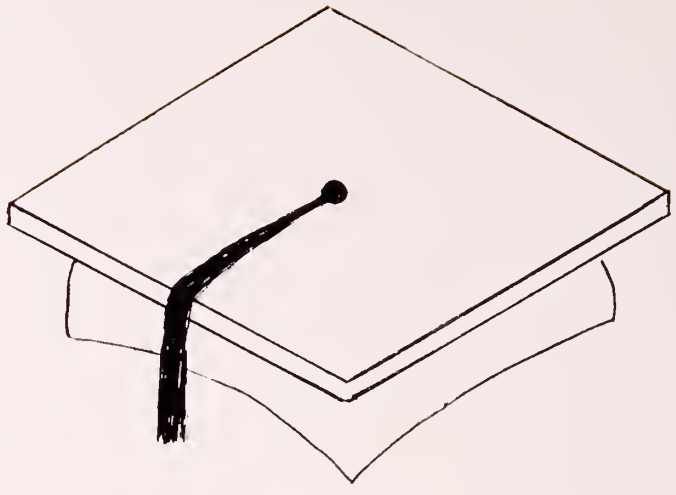


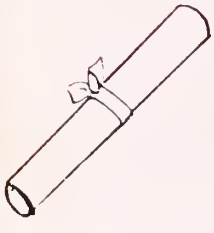
In the honor and memory of those who sacrificed their lives in World War II—for the benefit of those who mold tomorrow's future—to these our Memorial Park is dedicated.

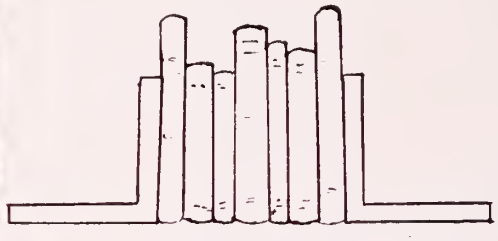
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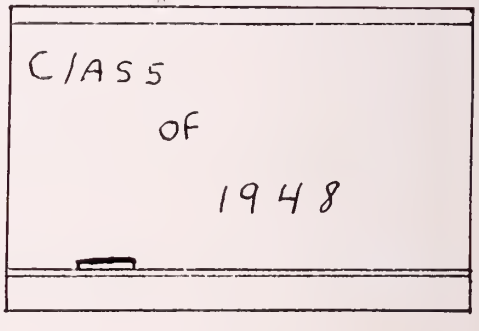

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SENIORS











Club SENSATION of '48

SENIORS



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MOTTO
"Forward Ever, Backward Never"

COLORS
Blue and White

FLOWER
Red Rose

CLASS POEM

"BE STRONG"

Be strong!
We are not here to play, to dream, to drift;
We have hard work to do, and loads to lift;
Shun not the struggle— face it; 'tis God's gift.

Be strong!
Say not, "The days are evil. Who's to blame"?
And fold the hands and acquiesce—oh shame!
Stand up, speak out, and brave'y, in God's name.

Be strong!
It matters not how deep intrenched the wrong,
How hard the battle goes, the day how long;
Faint not—fight on! To-morrow comes the song.

—Maltbie Davenport Babcock

SENIORS



ANNA ADAMS BARLOW
"Anna"

Ambition: Housewife
School Interest: Home Economics
Pet Phrase: "Oh Cripes"



ELSIE MAE BARLOW
"Elsie"

Ambition: Housewife
School interest: Commercial, Home Economics and Sports
Pet Phrase: "Ye Gods and little fishes"



NANCY WRENN BARLOW
"Nancy"

Ambition: Housewife
School Interest: 3rd period Study Hall
Pet Phrase: "Holy Cripes" and "Gee Whiz"



SARAH ANN BARLOW
"Sassy Ann"

Ambition: Language Teacher
School Interest: French
Pet Phrase: "I 'Clare"

SENIORS



LILLIAN VANN BETTS
"Lilly"

Ambition: Teacher
School Interest: Latin and French
Pet Phrase: "Shucks"



RENA ANNE BROWN
"Rena"

Ambition: Nurse
School Interest: Basketball
Pet Phrase: "O Happy Day"



CATHERINE HELEN BUNCH
"Cat"

Ambition: Commercial Teacher
School Interest: Recess
Pet Phrase: "Good gracious Miss Agnes"



ANN BLOXOM CLARK
"Ducky"

Ambition: "Rasin a salary"
School Interest: Study Hall
Pet Phrase: "Be Calm"

SENIORS



JACK CUTHBERT DALTON
"Cuthbert"

Ambition: Music
School Interest: Football
Pet Phrase: "You know it too?"



DAN GWALTNEY DELK
"Daniel"

Ambition: Farmer
School Interest: Shop
Pet Phrase: "Holy Cow"



LOUIS PARKER DELK
"Tom"

Ambition: Physical Education Director and Coach
School Interest: Athletics
Pet Phrase: "Pat me on the back with a shovel."



EMILY MATTIE EDWARDS
"Emily"

Ambition: Housewife
School Interest: History and Physical Education
Pet Phrase: "Oh! shucks"

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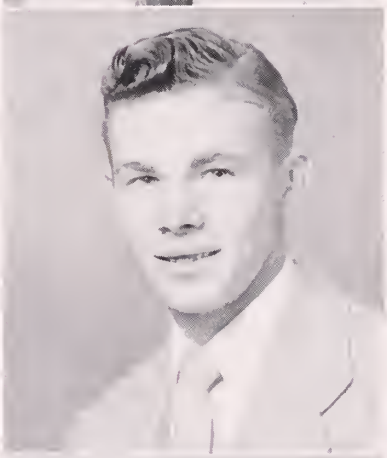
DOROTHY VIRGINIA FINLEY
"Dot" and "Pete"

Ambition: Nurse
School Interest: Commercial
Pet Phrase: "Good glory" and "Bravo"



DONALD LEE GALLOWAY
"Donnie"

Ambition: Navy
School Interest: Football
Pet Phrase: "Oh Lucy"



BERNARD S. GRIFFIN, JR.
"B. S."

Ambition: Farmer
School Interest: Agriculture
Pet Phrase: "Holy Jack Rabbits"



MELVIN HARMOND GWALTNEY
"Mel"

Ambition: Mechanic
School Interest: Study Hall
Pet Phrase: "Gee Whiz"

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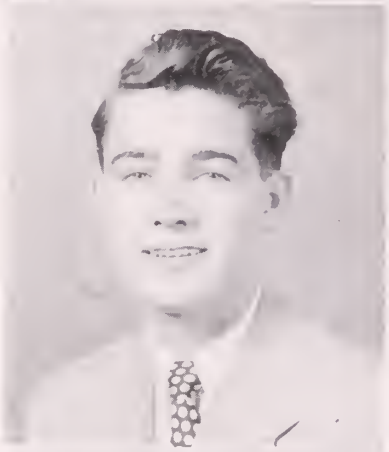
EDWARD ROYCE HOLDSWORTH
"Ed"

Ambition: Football Coach
School Interest: Sports
Pet Phrase: "Mercy Percy"



JUANITA LORETTA HORNE
"Nita"

Ambition: Secretary
School Interest: Skipping Physical Ed.
Pet Phrase: "Dad-burn it"



ROBERT STEVENS JONES
"Bobby"

Ambition: "Draftsman"
School Interest: Sports
Pet Phrase: "Good Gosh"



MARILYN JUNE KAY
"Marilyn"

Ambition: Teaching
School Interest: Lunch Hour
Pet Phrase: "Good gracious"

SENIORS



FRITZ HENRY LINDNER
"Fritz"

Ambition: Meat Man
School Interest: Football
Pet Phrase: "Don't worry about it"



MILDRED VIRGINIA POWELL
"Mildred"

Ambition: Slinging dishes
School Interest: Home Economics
Pet Phrase: "Gee, you bum"!



RUBY LEE POWELL
"Hammer-head"

Ambition: Secretary
School Interest: 3rd. period Study Hall
Pet Phrase: "I swigger"



GEORGE STEVENS RICHARDSON
"Puddin"

Ambition: Medicine
School Interest: Basketball
Pet Phrase: "That's a jolly one"

SENIORS



TWYLA BARRETT SCOTT
"Twilla"

Ambition: Stenographer
School Interest: Basketball
Pet Phrase: "My Cow"



BRANDFORD STANLEY JR.
"Sloochy"

Ambition: Mechanic
School Interest: Shop
Pet Phrase: "Lordy Claudie"



LESLIE WADE THACKER
"Johnny B."

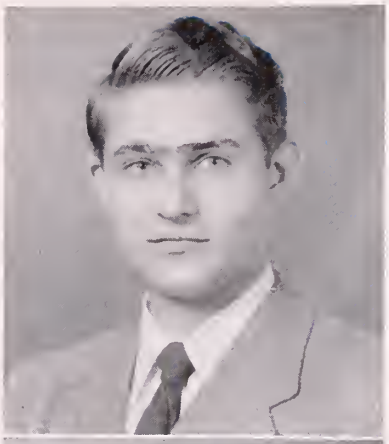
Ambition: Farming
School Interest: Agriculture
Pet Phrase: "Don't worry about it"



SHELTON LANE THACKER
"Shelton"

Ambition: Farming
School Interest: Agriculture
Pet Phrase: "Go ahead, Leroy"

SENIORS



GEORGE HUGH WARREN, JR.
"Doc"

Ambition: Medical doctor
School Interest: Basketball
Pet Phrase: "Well I swear"



MARGARET ANNE WELLS
"Anne"

Ambition: Trained nurse
School Interest: Reading
Pet Phrase: "Good gravy"



MARY JOSEPHINE WILLIAMS
"Polly"

Ambition: Singer
School Interest: Music
Pet Phrase: "I swigger"



NANCY RUTH WILLIAMS
"Nancy"

Ambition: Nurse
School Interest: Basketball
Pet Phrase: "Sho 'Nuff"

STATISTICS

ANNA BARLOW: High school chorus 3, 4; Tennis Club 1, 2, 3; Annual Staff 4; Operetta 3; Commercial Club 3; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; President of F.H.A. 4.

ELSIE BARLOW: Patrol 1; F.H.A. 1, 2, 4; Secretary of F.H.A. 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; Softball 2; Basketball 3, 4.

NANCY BARLOW: Latin Club 1, 2; Tennis Club 3; Class treasurer 3; Commercial Club 3, 4; *Pig's Tale* Staff 4; Annual Staff 4.

SARAH BARLOW: Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Patrol 2, 3, 4; lieutenant 2; Latin Club 1, 2, 3; President of Latin Club 3; Tennis Club 2, 3, Sec. and Treas. 3; Operetta 1, 2, 3; Class President 1; Secretary 3; Vice President 4; Senior Play 4.

LILLIAN BETTS: Latin Club 1, 2, 3.

ANN BROWN: Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Girl's Chorus 3, 4; Operetta 3; Dance Committee Treasurer 2; Commercial Club 3; Latin Club 1, 2; Tennis Club 1, 2; S.C.A. 3, 4; Vice President 3, President 4; Class Treasurer 2, President 4; F.H.A. 4; Senior Play 4.

CATHERINE BUNCH: Class President 2; Tennis Club 2; Manager Girl's Basketball 3, 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; Dance Committee 3; Vice President of Dance Committee 3; Patrol 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Annual Staff 4; *Pig's Tale* Staff 3, 4.

ANN CLARK: Dance Committee 1; S.C.A. 1, 2, Vice President 2; Commercial Club 3, 4, President 4; Home Economics 1, 2, President 2; Senior Play 4; Annual Staff 4; Operetta 3; Glee Club 4; Assistant Manager Girl's Basketball 4; Vice President of Class 3; Tennis Club 2, 3; *Pig's Tale* Staff 3, 4.

JACK DALTON: Football 3, 4; Varsity Club 4; Vice President of Class 3; Tennis Club 1, 2; Manager of all boy's sports.

DAN DELK: F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice President 2.

LOUIS DELK: F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, President 3, Watch Dog 2; Senior Play 4; Baseball 2, 3; Football 3, 4; Varsity Club 4; Dance Committee 4.

EMILY EDWARDS: Commercial Club 3, 4; Softball 1; F.H.A. 1, 2.

DOROTHY FINLEY: Glee Club 3, 4; Latin Club 1; Operetta 3; Commercial Club 3, 4; Tennis Club 1, 2.

DONALD GALLOWAY: Football 4; Senior Play 4; Transfer from Newport News High School.

BERNARD GRIFFIN: F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; President of F.F.A. 4; Vice-President of F.F.A. 3; Treasurer of F.F.A. 2; Annual Staff 4.

MELVIN GWALTNEY: F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4.

ROYCE HOLDSWORTH: F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; President of F.F.A. 2; Vice-President of F.F.A. 4; Secretary of F.F.A. 3; Football 3, 4; Varsity Club 4, President 4; Baseball 2; Senior Play 4; Annual Staff 4.

JUANITA HORNE: Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Literary Secretary 2; Patrol 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis Club 2, 3; F.F.A. 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; Dance Committee 2; Operetta 1, 2, 3; Senior Play 4; *Pig's Tale* Staff 3, 4.

BOBBY JONES: Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Patrol 1, 2, 3, 4, Lieutenant 3; Captain 4; S.C.A. 2, 3; Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1; Operetta 1, 2; Annual Staff 4.

MARILYN KAY: Class Secretary 4; High School Chorus 3, 4; Operetta 3, 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; Tennis Club 2, 3.

FRITZ LINDNER: Football 4; Annual Staff 4; Varsity Club 4; Transfer from St. Francis De Sales School, Detroit, Michigan.

MILDRED POWELL: Patrol 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 1, 2; Softball 1.

RUBY LEE POWELL: Commercial Club 3, 4; Transfer from Woodrow Wilson High School, Portsmouth, Virginia.

GEORGE RICHARDSON: Basketball 3, 4; Boy's Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 2, President 3, Accompanist 4; S.C.A. 4, Secretary 4; Operetta 1, 2, 3; Latin Club 1, 2, 3; Annual Staff 4; Class Treasurer 1, 4; Class President 3, Vice-President 2; Tennis Club 1, 2.

TWYLA SCOTT: Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Patrol 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2; Commercial Club 3, 4; Senior Play 4.

BRANDFORD STANLEY: F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Patrol 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President of Patrol 3; Watch Dog of F.F.A. 2.

LESLIE THACKER: Baseball 2, 3; Boy's Chorus 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

SHELTON THACKER: F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 2, Reporter 3, Treasurer 4; Patrol 2, 3, 4, Lieutenant 4.

HUGH WARREN: S.C.A. 1, Treasurer 1; Latin Club 1, 2, 3; Boy's Chorus 1, 3, 4, Secretary and Treasurer 3, President 4; Operetta 1, 3; Senior Play 4; Annual Staff 4; Tennis Club 1, 2; Dance Committee 2; Manager of Boy's Basketball 4.

ANNE WELLS: Tenis Club 2, 3; Manager of School Supplies in Junior Class.

POLLY WILLIAMS: F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, Treasurer 2; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Patrol 1; Commercial Club 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Operetta 2, 3, 4.

NANCY WILLIAMS: F.H.A. 2; Operetta 3, 4; Commercial Club 3; Tennis Club 2, 3; Senior Play 4; High School Chorus 3, 4; Basketball 4.

THE SENIOR PLAY



Left to Right: Mrs. Marelle Gwaltney, Juanita Horne, Royce Holdsworth, Ann Clark, Sarah Barlow, Twyla Scott, Nancy Williams, Hugh Warren, Catherine Bunch, Don Galloway, Louis Delk, Anne Brown.

"MAMA'S BABY BOY"

By CHARLES GEORGE

Mrs. Shepherd McLean, a young widow Anne Brown
Shepherd McLean, her young son Hugh Warren, Jr.
Luther Long, a widower Louis Delk
Juliet Long, his young daughter Catherine Bunch
Mrs. Matilda Blackburn, Mrs. McLean's mother Sarah Barlow
Wilbur Warren, Shepherd's young pal Royce Holdsworth
Mrs. Carlotta Anglin, a friend of Mrs. McLean Nancy Williams
Cynthia Anglin, her young Daughter Ann Clark
Max Moore, a real estate agent Donald Galloway
Minnie, a young colored maid Twyla Scott
Sylvia Kline, Wilbur's girl friend Juanita Jorne
Director Mrs. Marelle Gwaltney

HISTORY OF SENIOR CLASS OF '48

'Twas many and many a year ago, in 1936, that the class of '48 began. It was an important day in September when we were separated like little lambs; some led meekly across the hall to Miss Drew's room and others taken into Miss Prosise's fold. As we learned to read our little Peter and Peggy stories, the shyness left us and we could be as noisy as anyone. Miss Maynard soon converted this excess into music by forming a kiddie orchestra. The days and years passed until we lined up across the auditorium one May morning as graduates from grammar school.

Remember the next year in the eighth grade when Miss Griffin taught us "A Midsummer Night's Dream" and part of the class got lost on Mr. Shuster's nature trip? We entered high school in 1944 with Mrs. Francis Cox as our home room teacher and Sarah Ann Barlow as class president. That grown-up feeling came as we freshmen got schedules straight and were initiated into the F.F.A., F.H.A., or Latin Club.

As sophomores, Mr. Batten began as our home room teacher and Mr. Greenwood finished the job with Catherine Bunch as our president. It was this year that our Alma Mater operated under the leadership of a new principal, Mr. Bruce. Remember that chilly October night we bundled up for the hayride and wienie roast or that rainy day Mr. Kirchmier took the biology class to the experiment station in an army truck?

Soon we were juniors and with this rank came greater responsibilities. To help us with these, we had Miss Hunnicutt as our teacher and elected George Richardson president. What a thrill the day our class rings came; we were prouder than if they were diamonds! At the first football game for S. H. S. we yelled and sang our Alma Mater which our class had introduced in assembly. We began raising money for the Junior-Senior Prom, sponsoring a ministrel show and opening a school supply store. Working like beavers, we prepared for the prom; engaging the band, fixing eats, hanging yards of crepe paper, and arranging fragrant pine boughs. January tenth had come and the lassies in swinging skirts with their tuck-clad escorts promenaded up the canopied walk to their Dream Ball—the "Club Sensation of '48." Indeed our junior year was full of activity. Besides bowling and skating parties, we went on educational tours; to Williamsburg to the "Comedy of Errors" and to court to a murder trial. Remember that May night we had a moonlight excursion—with no moonlight? Who wants to remember our two one-act plays when some performers forgot their lines? Then came June and we decorated for graduation exercises, realizing our time would be next.

At last came the climax—we reached the status of dignified seniors. Mrs. Gwaltney was our senior teacher and Anne Brown was chosen class president. In the fall of '47 the senior girls, with Mr. Hooker, held their own against the senior boys in a lively soccer game. As interest in sports grew, a greater number from our class became important members of the athletic teams. Our work and worry over the senior play proved worthwhile when on the big night, December 12th, "Mama's Baby Boy" made a big hit. We learned what work and responsibility were too, as we planned and produced our annual; the stiff-bound 1948 Ham. In March, the juniors entertained us at their formal prom and later in the spring came the unforgettable trip to Washington. All too soon, final exams were over, the books were closed, and we marched forth into the wide, wide world. June seventh had arrived.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

The 1948 Seniors of Smithfield High School, being sound in body and sound in mind, do wish to make, publish, and declare this document to be their last will and testament.

Anna Barlow leaves her charming smiles to Sarah Lowe, to replace her contagious giggles.

Elsie Mae Barlow leaves her big mouth to Lola Edwards.

Nancy Wrenn Barlow leaves her knowledge of shorthand to Nina Turner, hoping that she will use it to a good advantage.

Sarah Ann Barlow leaves her place as "Grandma" in the senior play to Betty Joyner, so that she will settle down and take life easy.

Lillian Betts wills her red hair to Elma Dean Bryant, however she will have to watch her color scheme, or there will be a "clash."

Anne Brown leaves her height to Nell Cobb Ramsey, in hopes that she can use it to as great an advantage in basketball.

Catherine Bunch leaves her books in the bookkeeping room to Joanne Holloway and hopes that she can balance them.

Ann Clark leaves her place as a saleswoman for paper in the senior class to Cherry Hall and hopes that Cherry will find some small change for spending money.

Jack Dalton leaves his ability to play the trumpet to Charles Modlin.

Dan Delk leaves his ability for hunting up girls in other counties to John Spruill.

Louis Delk wills his publicity in the *Smithfield Times* to Billy Robinson, in hopes that his name will be found in every issue.

Emily Edwards leaves her quiet manner and sweet disposition to Anna Louise Horne.

Dorothy Finley leaves her place as Mr. Bruce's private secretary to Spencer Haverty.

Don Galloway leaves his cute smile and winning ways to Allen Powell to replace his bashfulness.

Bernard Griffin leaves his ability to raise first prize hogs to William Turner.

Melvin Gwaltney leaves his privilege of taking Betty Thacker out to some boy in the junior class.

Royce Holdsworth leaves his football ability to Eugene Nelms.

Juanita Horne leaves her ability to skip physical ed. class to Irma Lee Norfleet, and hopes she can get by as well as she has been doing.

Bobby Jones leaves his personality to Hardy Cofer.

Marilyn Kay wills her curly hair to Martha Wells.

Fritz Lindner leaves his broad shoulders to Pete Spady, hoping that he can make as good use of them as he did.

Mildred Powell leaves her good behavior and quietness to M. T. Bloxom, hoping that she may use them to a good advantage.

Ruby Powell leaves her ability to carve soap in General Science class to Mary Lou Barlow. She may need it you know.

Twyla Scott wills her booming personality to shy, demure Llewellyn Haverty, in hopes that she will strike a happy medium between the two.

Branlford Stanley leaves his natural waves to Dickie Driver.

Leslie Wade Thacker leaves his driving ability to Rea Johnston, so that he can carry Betty Joyner and Nina Turner down town.

Shelton Thacker leaves his farming ability to Allen Parker Thacker.

Hugh Warren leaves the managership of basketball to Charles White Conklin, hoping that he will keep the uniforms clean.

Anne Wells wills her long hair to Dorothy Lee Minton.

Nancy Williams leaves her basketball uniform to Selma Hunter, so that she can help the school win championship.

Polly Williams leaves her scatter brains to Charlene Delk.

George Richardson just leaves.

The members of the senior class witness their hand and seal this seventh day of June nineteen hundred and forty-eight.

SENIOR CLASS PROPHECY

One fall day, the enchanting hues of the Autumn foliage on the stately trees aroused my longing for a stroll in the forest. I had taken such walks before, but somehow I had the subconscious feeling of the unexpected occurring. I wandered farther and farther, until I reached an unfamiliar part of the forest. Suddently, my foot slipped and I began to fall into what seemed to be an endless darkness. Down, down, down, I went, and then my fall reached an abrupt end. I looked around but could see nothing because of the hopeless darkness which surrounded me. I sat paralyzed with fear. As my eyes grew accustomed to the blackness, I perceived a dim light and wondered where it came from. I stumbled to my feet and groping along the narrow passageway tried to hurry toward the fast brightening light.

At last I reached the end of the narrow caveway and stepped into a broad space resembling a circular room, in the midst of which stood a gleaming golden lamp. In amazement, I stepped forward with curiosity to touch it. Instantly a puff of smoke arose to form the numerals 1958.

The cloud of smoke turned and twisted into a dim outline of a picture. As it became clearer, I could see a crowd at the Metropolitan Opera House, buzzing around a brightly lighted marquee which read—Mary Josephine Williams, Soprano. How wonderful, Polly Williams—an opera star. I entered the lobby and there in front of me stood Mildred Powell and her husband, who always went out to dinner and to the theater on the maid's night out. They were busy talking and moved on before I could speak to them. While wondering which way to go, a tall, blonde, gentleman came toward me. Who could it have been but Brandford Stanley. He didn't recognize me, but how well I remembered him in the "dear old days at S. H. S."

Then the smoke began to rise and removed the theater from my view. I felt a little disappointed and wished there were more. Slowly, the smoke began to drift. There was another scene, a church, with no one in the pulpit. I was about to leave when I heard a scraping, a shoveling. Yes, someone was shoveling coal. There was Louis Delk shoveling coal into the furnace. He must not have made the ministry.

The next enchanting scene took place in a white walled hospital. The place was humming with busy nurses, busy looking for something to do. There was Anne Brown sweeping the floors, while Nancy Williams was dusting and Anne Wells was washing the windows. Why were they not tending patients? Oh, Dr. Hugh Warren, Jr. and Dr. George Richardson have cured all they haven't killed.

I touched the lamp again and a lively scene confronted me. A large group of people were seated around a long heavily laden table. The children were chattering and everyone seemed to be having a good time. As the vision became clearer, I recognized Elsie, Anna, and Nancy Barlow. Their husbands were there, too. Those must have been their children Yes, all fifteen of them.

Then, there appeared before my eyes a huge building, and in large letters across the front was "World's Largest Meat Packing Co." Had Gwaltney's and Luter's combined? I walked into a long corridor, at the end of which was a door marked Pres. Fritz Lindner. Without hesitation I went in to see him. He told me that Shelton Thacker was one of his foremen and many of the girls were his secretaries. Upon hearing that they were in the building, I hurried to see them. Before I opened the office door I heard an almost deafening noise. When I did open the door, I saw Ann Clark, Catherine Bunch and Juanita Horne laughing, talking, and popping gum as they always did. Emily Edwards was trying to balance Mr. Lindner's books, but as usual the noise kept her from working. Juanita told me that Bernard Griffin had a very large and prosperous farm and that Marilyn Kay was teaching French in a California High School. And speaking of schools, Emily told me that Sarah Ann Barlow was the dean and that Lillian Betts was teaching English in the University of Pagan Pines. That always was a thriving community.

Then I saw a street scene, and there was Dan Delk. Dan is now serving on the police force chasing reckless drivers. Quite a change from '48.

Next, there appeared a tremendous crowd in the Rose Bowl watching the New Year's Game. And there was Royce Holdsworth coming in for his fourth touchdown. I noticed that the trumpet player in the band was none other than Jack Dalton. Dorothy Finley was among the spectators, and she told me of her bookkeeping job at Leslie Thacker's Super Market. Ruby Powell answers the telephone at the market while Twyla Scott is the head clerk of the business. Dorothy also told me that Bobby Jones and Donald Galloway were building ships in the Newport News Shipyard, and that Melvin Gwaltney was quite famous for his marvelous inventions.

The smoke cleared for the last time and I found myself back in the forest on the way home, still thinking of my old classmates and wishing them the best of luck.









1. Four Roses
2. Rogue's Gallery
3. Bliss Sublime
4. Contented
5. Why the third hand?
6. Schoolma'ams
7. I dare you.....
8. Solemnity















9. Look what the sea washed in.....
10. Good Old Summertime
11. Well, shut my mouth
12. Mermaid
13. Age of Innocence
14. The pause that refreshes

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FLOWER

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Third row—standing—left to right: Norma Carrol, Myrtle Spivey, Betty Goodrich, Everette Britt, Anne Barrett, Betty George Hall, Bill Martin, Jimmy Berg, John Spruill, Eugene Nelms, James C. Barlow, Cecil Jenkins, Edmond Jones, Donald Jones.

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"Climb though the rocks be rugged."

COLORS

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FLOWER

White Rose



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Team Played	*We*	*They*
Poquoson	0	7
Holy Trinity	6	33
Franklin	0	6
Washington Henry	32	0
Cape Charles	20	0
Deep Creek	13	7
Mathews	47	6
Hickory	27	6
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Team Played	*We*	*They*	*Team Played*	*We*	*They*
Isle of Wight	33	9	Chuckatuck	34	13
Carrsville	19	18	Holy Trinity	28	16
Windsor	27	18	Waverly	23	10
Isle of Wight	31	16	Franklin	16	8
Carrsville	40	9	Portlock	23	18
Windsor	34	22	Franklin	15	6
Waverly	23	12	Portlock	12	12
Chester	10	7	Holy Trinity	21	13

Our 1947-1948 Team won County Championship



Kneeling—Left to Right: Charles Conklin, Bobby Jones, Kelly Nelms, Billy Robinson, Charles Modlin, Hardy Cofer.

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CHARLES MODLIN *Co-Captain*

Team Played	*We*	*They*
Isle of Wight	44	22
Carrsville	33	34
Windsor	30	21
Isle of Wight	47	29
Carrsville	37	21
Windsor	40	33
Waverly	26	30

Team Played	*We*	*They*
Chester	25	41
Chuckatuck	27	33
Holy Trinity	28	43
St. Vincent	27	23
Franklin	28	27
Waverly	26	23
Portlock	30	25
Franklin	38	29



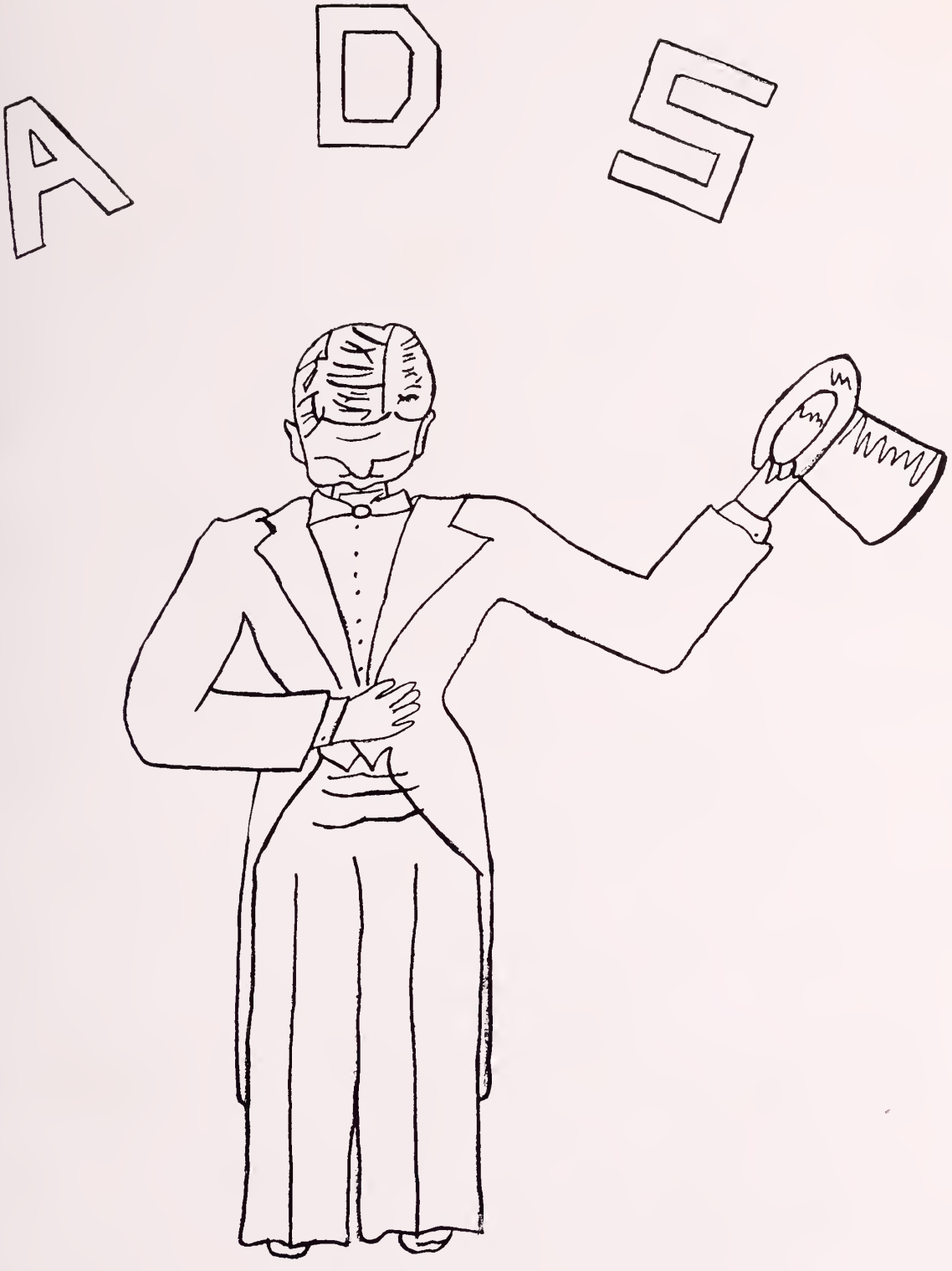
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Standing—left to right: Billy Robinson, Mr. Oliver Greenwood, Louis Delk, Charles Modlin

THE 1947 BASEBALL TEAM

Team Played	*We*	*They*
Mathew Whaley	5	2
Franklin	2	4
Matthew Whaley	5	6
Surry	4	6
Franklin	13	4
Hopewell	1	8
Windsor	13	4
Carrsville	3	0
Isle of Wight	14	1
Surry	3	9
Carrsville	6	1
Windsor	4	3
Isle of Wight	15	7

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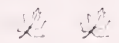
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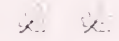
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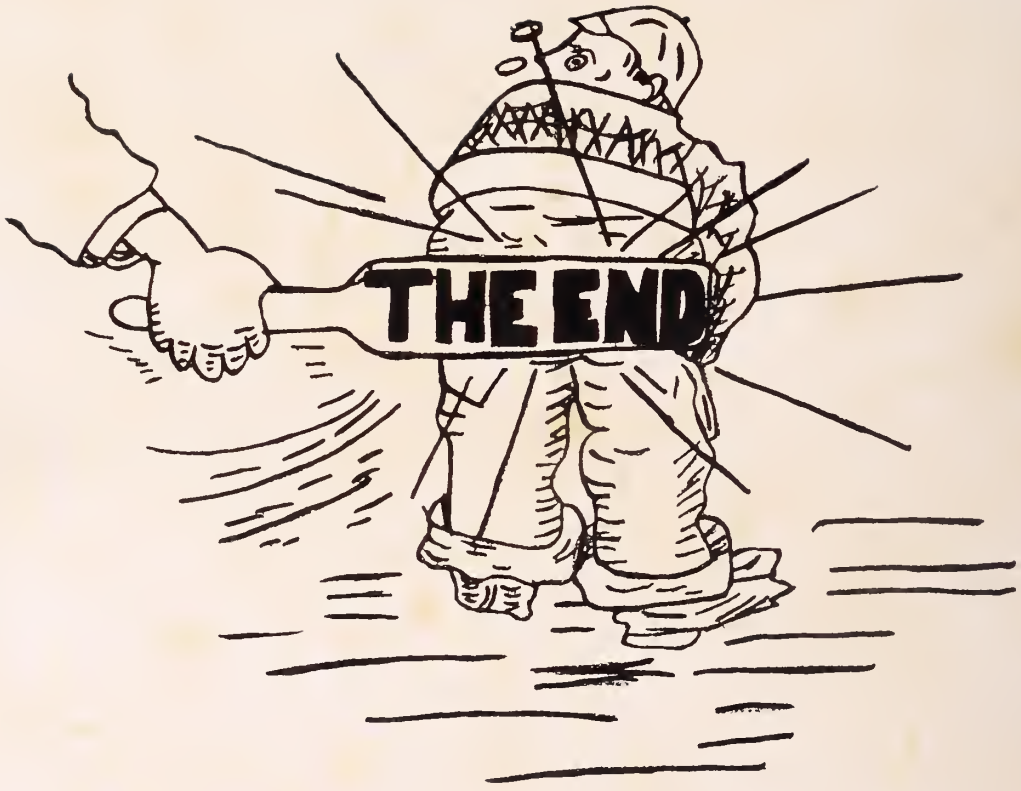
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